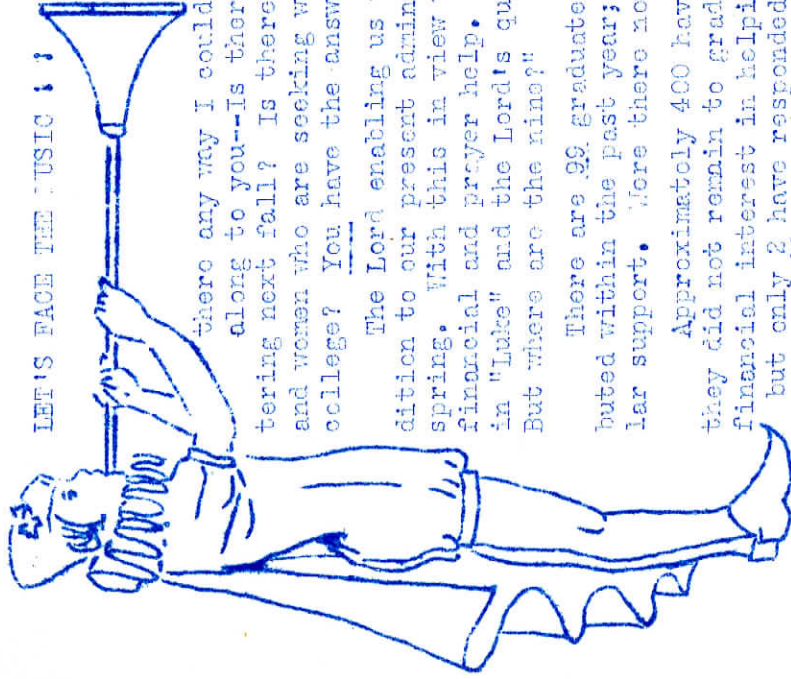


THE BRYANETTE

Bryan University
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LET'S FACE THE MUSIC !!



Hardly a week goes by that we do not write to some young man, veteran or civilian to say there is no room for him at Bryan. Letters come daily; we quote one:

"I understood I could enter next fall. Is there any way I could be sure of it?" We're passing this question along to you--Is there any way this young man can be sure of entering next fall? Is there any way we can provide for the young men and women who are seeking what you had--a chance to attend a Christian college? You have the answer!!!

The Lord enabling us to do so, we plan to make a considerable addition to our present administration building, the work to begin in the spring. With this in view we sent you the "Popcorn" letter, to ask financial and prayer help. The results remind one of the ten lepers in "Luke" and the Lord's questions: "Were there not ten cleansed? But where are the nine?"

There are 99 graduates of Bryan University. A few have contributed within the past year; 9 have responded to the request for regular support. Were there not 99...but where are the 91?

Approximately 400 have benefited from attendance at Bryan, though they did not remain to graduate. Of this number, some have shown a financial interest in helping others to have the same opportunity, but only 2 have responded to the request for regular support. Again we ask: Where are the 300 and more?

A dollar invested in providing Christian training for a young man or woman today goes as far as it went when it was being invested for you. Doesn't the University have more claim on your support than it had on that of those who made possible your advancement? Bryan has reached a crucial time: either she meets the needs of those who desire admission, or she chalks up a failure to carry out her intended purpose. This is your college, your work, your responsibility. Are you letting someone else pay your debt of gratitude? Are you numbered among the nine?

BRYANITES GET TOGETHER

Dallas, Texas

It was Eileen Hartschuh Langford who wrote that the three Bryan couples (Brogan, Sullivan, and Langford) spent Christmas day together. The three ladies prepared the dinner at the Brogan apartment and such a feast as was described!!

Also in frequent fellowship with these couples is Sumner Womp (Wimpy) who had the pleasure of a visit from his father when he came to Dallas to take his son home for the vacation. Still greater pleasure came to Wimpy in hearing his father confess for the first time his faith in Christ.

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Have you read recent issues of EL SHILOH?

Did you see "The Trumpet Call"?

Elyria, Ohio

Bryanites in Elyria acted as hosts at a fellowship of Bryan alumni, students, and interested friends on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 30. Lively ecatter of old times gave way to a good gospel singespuration led by Johnny Quimby and brief testimonies from each of the group.

Returned serviceman George Cone ex'46 expressed his joy to be at home again at Belleville, O. Other out-of-town guests were Donna Becktel ex'46, Dorothy Upton Ziegler ex'46 and husband, Eva Ziegler Cariss ex'47 and husband, La Verne Howland (Junior) and her mother.

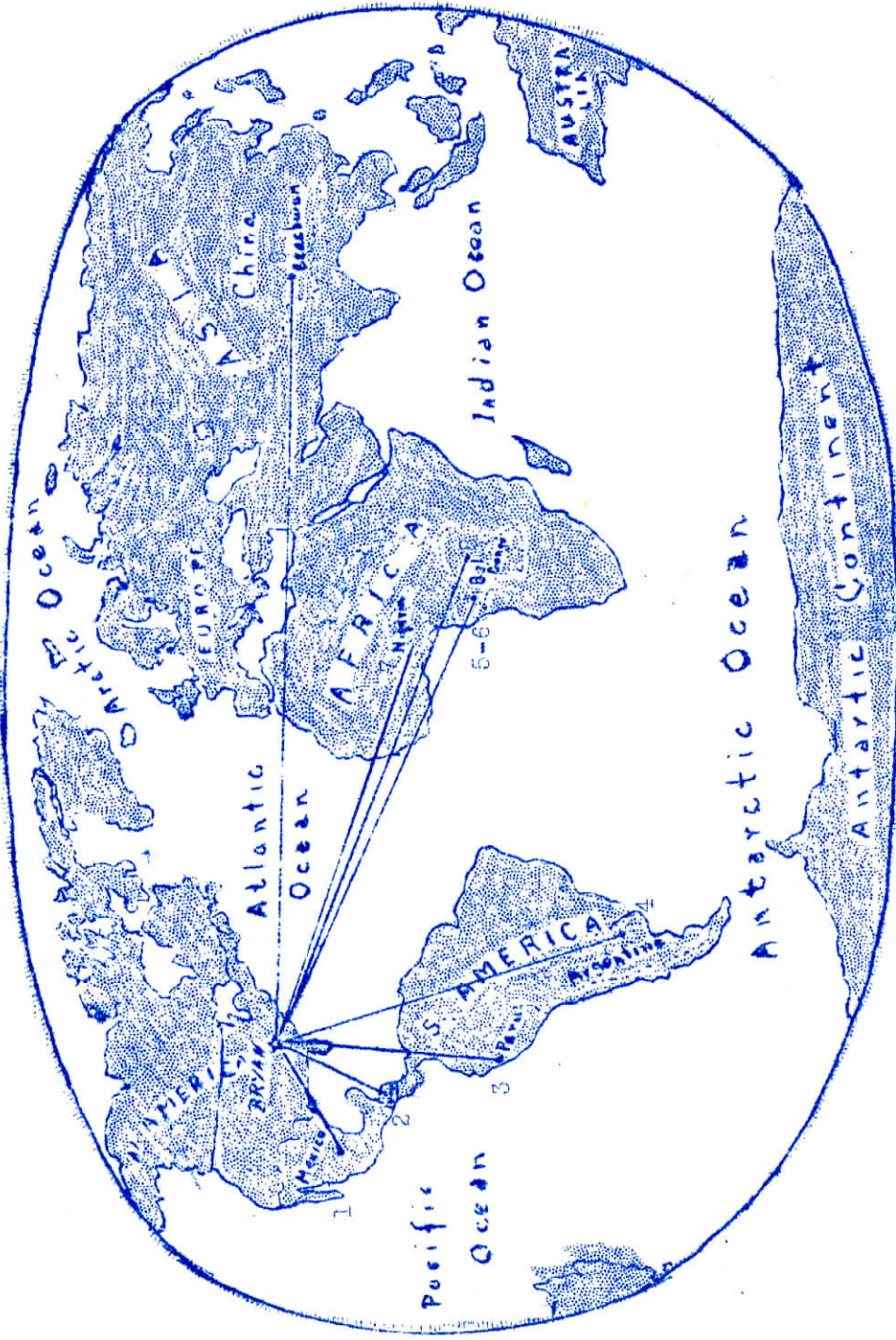
Those assisting Johnny in entertaining were his wife, Vera Mae Smith, ex'46, Georgia Standon ex'46, Catherine Marshall (sophomore), Earl ex'47 and Lillian '46 Peck, Jr. and Mrs. Earl R. Peck, and Rebecca Peck '40. The prospective students were also guests for the occasion.

Greetings were sent to the group by Miss Agnes Fay (former staff member), Virginia Christian Hissinger ex'42--both residing in Elyria, and Fressler ex'46 (visiting in Elyria), Dorothy White Wilson '40, and Lola ex'46 and Lovell '43 Hoyt who telephoned, as well as others in the vicinity who were collected.

Did you hear it?

Did you hear it?

Did you heed it?



1. William Wonderly '36 and wife--on furlough from Mexico with Mycliffe Bible Tr.
2. Ben White, '40--in Honduras under the Central American Mission.
3. Edward '39 and Joyce Hirschy '40 de Rosset--in Trujillo, Peru with Mid Miss.
4. Solon and Kathryn Hirschy Hoyt ex '43--en route to Argentina; Brethren H. Soc.
5. John ex '37 and Agnes '36 de Rosset--awaiting passage to Fr. Equat. Africa.
6. Eugene and Ernestine Rosenau '44 (same)
7. Albert Wyllie '44 and Gwen Hay '45--en route to Nigeria with Sudan Int. Miss.
8. J. Holmes Smith '40--Belgian Congo, AF.
9. Ralph '37 and Rebecca Haeger '38 Toliver--7 yrs. China Int. Miss.; furlough due,

Former STAFF MEMBERS send greetings!

Dr. Samuel Quigley, Dean of Bryan U. during 1932-33 has been ill for several months and is under the doctor's care, as writes Mrs. Quigley from their home in Knoxville, Tenn.

Mary H. Gregg, Rockhill, S. C., secretary to President Lockhart in the early years of Bryan writes:

"I have been working for the last 2½ years with the Mecklenburg Co. Welfare Work, and like it very much. . . ."

"I know you have had a hard time keeping the boys in school and hope the going will be easier now. With best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year."

Bertha Reekman, Metchuchen, N. J. writes that she and the members of her family spent some time last summer on a farm in upper New York State. She continues with her position as teacher in one of the schools, and especially asks prayer for her sister, who continues to be under doctor's care.

Julia Anna Yancey, Weirsdale, Florida
"We had a very attractive service at the church Sunday evening (before Christmas). . . ." (Miss Yancey continues to teach in the schools in Weirsdale and finds joy in musical expression in directing one of the church choirs and she also teaches a Sunday School class.)

Babette Kaltenbach, Grand Rapids, Mich.
" . . . How I would love to visit Bryan now and see the progress that has been made! You who have seen it almost from the beginning must rejoice exceedingly as you watch the Lord work."

"This will be my first Christmas away from home for some years as my folks have gone to live in Santa Fe, New Mexico and there is no more home to go to."

"The Lord bless you in the coming year and use you further in His work."

Mrs. Louise Cutts, East Orange, N. J.

"How I do miss worshipping God in the great hills and especially on Bryan Hill."

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"Heaven and earth shall pass away; but my word shall not pass away." Mk. 13:31.

How oft we trust each other

And only doubt our Lord;

We take the word of mortals

And yet distrust His Word;

But, on, what light and glory

Would shine o'er all our days,

If we would but remember

God means just what He says.

--A. B. Simpson

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William Wonderly '36, on furlough from Mexico.

After spending a day with his wife and baby daughter at Bryan, William writes:

"Just a note to tell you how much we enjoyed our short visit at Bryan and the time with you folks there. We only wish we'd had a bit longer, and had been there when the students were around."

From their missionary letter we glean:

"For the first time in history, the Zoque Indians of Mexico are listening to phonograph records in their own tongue-- records which contain the gospel message in speech and song. We trust the Lord will use them in telling many of that tribe about the living Saviour whom we remember at this Christmas time."

"Many of you know that Dorothy became seriously ill out in the tribe last Jan., and how God mercifully enabled us to fly to Mexico City where she could have surgical care. . . Dorothy had a second operation in July, but we are happy that at this writing she is stronger than she has been for many months. . ."

"We are now in Indiana where Bill, at the request of our directors, is spending the time in advanced work in linguistics at Indiana University. This study will enable us to be greater help to other missionaries, both through the summer teaching at Camp Wyoliffe and in working with specific problems when we return to the field."

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Edgerton Reid '37, Akron, Ohio

"As usual the Christmas rush is on and we do praise God that our letters to Jews will be in the mail soon."

"Our Christmas windows were decorated by a missionary guild and through a friend we have the use of a loud speaking system so the carols are getting out on the street."

"Betty Joy is growing so fast and is doing so many sweet new things daily. Her talk most of the time is still jabber-wacky but she learns new words right along. We wish you could see her. . ."

"We do pray God's richest blessing on you and your work for Him."

Bennett and Rae Wells Hall, ex'38, Titusville, Florida

"Greetings from Titusville and the Halls. This is our second Christmas here and we love our church and the folks more than ever."

"Lynden (Berry, ex'39) came into San Francisco about a month ago but went to sea again soon afterward, back to the Philippines. He is a full Lt. now and was on a liberty ship the same as Corky's (Emma Rae B. Ingram, ex'38) husband. Best wishes to all."

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If you have not been receiving ~~NEWSLETTER~~ kindly let us know your full and correct address, and all necessary changes and additions will be gladly made.

Mildred Kuntz '40, Lupton, Arizona

"You will be happy to know that around 500 Navajos made their way to the different stations (at Christmas) and about 100 made professions of Christ as Saviour. When I had the Navajo Christmas here at Lupton, Satan tried to hinder by having the Zuni Indians invite the Navajos to a big heathen ceremony and hence. However, more came to our Christmas than last year and 30 made professions here at Lupton. Please pray that these Navajo Christians will have a real hunger to know more about their Saviour and will come out to the station often. Pray that they will really grow in grace and in the knowledge of their Lord."

* * * WEDDING BELLS for BRYANITES * * *

The marriage of Helen Joan Harrison to Dr. Kenneth A. McKinney took place at high noon on Jan. 1 at the Cumberland Pres. Church in Chattanooga, Tenn., with the pastor, Rev. J. Fred Johnson, officiating.

Since her graduation from Bryan in 1942 Helen has been residing in Chattanooga and working as a chemist at the Hercules Powder Company.

John Quimby '45 and his wife, the former Wilda Chapman ex-'48 of Elyria, Ohio, spent Christmas days in Cleveland, Ohio on their honeymoon. Their wedding ceremony was performed by Pastor J. Irving Reese at the First Baptist Church in Elyria, Ohio.

"TRUST in the LORD."

From Mrs. R. E. Penick's letter we share the following information about several of our alumni:

"... Back in the U.S.A. though as yet Landis (ex-'40) has not been discharged. He is back at Camp Lee, doing directory service in the A. P. O. Hopes to be out by February.

"Ralph (ex-'40) and Frances (Gordon ex-'41) came the day before Christmas with their little pink bundle. Frances says 'Patsy' is the finest grandchild we have. ... "Ralph and Frances have just moved into a newly renovated and redecorated manse at Prosperity, Pa. which Presbyterian church he has been serving this year--about 35 miles from Pittsburgh where he is attending Western Seminary. The town is about 10 miles from Washington, Pa.

"... Connie ('40) and Rhody (Ford '39) are at Hillboro, Va., where they are nicely situated in a Presbyterian manse. (They have a son, Jerry--'smart little red head, talks a streak!).

Paul Wells ex-'40, Columbia, Tenn.

Since his discharge from the Army Paul is again serving with the T. V. A., having worked at Watt's Bar Dan before he entered military service, but now is at Columbia.

Ruth Clement '43, Zellwood, Florida writes of happy Fellowship at the Hampton Du Bose Academy at Christmas and her appreciation for BRYANITE and "the efforts you all are putting out to keep the family" posted on the whereabouts and activities of the various members."

Margaret Ann McKinnon, ex'43, Cleveland, O.

"... BRYANETTE and NEWSETTE are really full of news lately. To note the continual interest in Bryan on the part of some is really heart-warming. Had a note from Fay Coburn Hall (ex'43). . . Did you know that Ray (Coburn, ex'43) is a father?

"... I finally made it. I received a letter saying, . . . 'you are granted a certificate to practice as a registered nurse in Ohio and to use the letters R. N. after your name.' . . .

"I am working at Cleveland Clinic Hospital again and I love the work. . .

"I enjoyed my trip to the Lynips so much; they stand for the things I do. And to be with such live young people--to say nothing of their two adorable children--it was a refreshing time, a real blessing.

Neil Benfer, ex'43, Lewisburg, Penna.

"I was in one of the first companies to sail from Marseille with the 90th Inf. Div. on Dec. 9 and arrived in New York Dec. 21st after a very stormy voyage on the 'Zanesville Victory.' We stopped at Camp Kilmer for several days but no passes were allowed so I didn't get over to see any of the Harpers. I arrived at Indiantown Gap early on the 24th and was discharged on Christmas afternoon, so I did make it home by that evening. . . .

"In the beginning was the WORD. . . all things were made by him; and without Him was not anything made that was made."

Calvin Miller, '44, Millersburg, Penna.

"... Carl (Zytowski, ex'44) spent 5 days with me and on Sat., Dec. 6, he sang over the radio on the Youth for Christ program. . . On Monday night Joyce (Brubaker ex'45), Mrs. Hill, and Louise Post (141), came out to my place. . . Mrs. Hill brought us up to date on a lot of Bryanites we had not heard from for ages. Carl left Wed., and Thurs. I went to Harrisburg. . . When I walked into the station to get a train home, the place was full of soldiers. One looked familiar and we recognized each other at the same time. Very surprised he said, 'Tiny!' and I said 'Koop' (Warren and Wynkoop, ex'44). It was my ex-roommate, just discharged and on his way home. He told me some very interesting stories of "the three and a half years since we parted."

Eugene and Ernestine Roseau '44,

(Still waiting to go to Africa)

"As yet we haven't found a boat company going to our part of Africa, so we are still praying. . .

"The de Rossets and we left our babies with Grandmother de Rosset and went into the city (New York) to the First Baptist Church for a watch night service. The skyline was beautiful at night. . .

"Anna Kay is an active little girl now. I had such a thrill the other day when I found two little teeth. . .

"John (de Rosset) spoke for two Sundays in Glenn Klamms (140) church. Gene spoke in one of the services. We like Glenn very much."

Joseph '44 and Bertha ex '46 Sullivan,
Dallas, Texas

"... We're in one of the seminary apartments now and like it much better than our other one because it's very small and we have enough furniture to fill it and make it cozy... We were planning to be in our new personago by now, but they haven't been able to get material, so it will be a while yet before we move into it.

"Did you have a nice Christmas? The Lord was so wonderful to us. Our church gave us baskets of canned goods and fruit and (cash)... So you can see what wonderful people we have at Pantago. We certainly do praise Him for them!

"We have a car now and are really enjoying it. Mo, Wimpy, Joe and I will be driving in to see you all cas of those days.

"May His richest be yours in this New Year."

Albert Schwenk ex '44, Edwards, Illinois
"The memories of Bryan days and the friends made there continue as though it were a short time ago that these were enjoyed. The BRYANETTE is read with real interest each time it has been received. This portion of verse has come to mind more than once..." Be strong in the Lord "... in connection with the coming new year."

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INFORMATION WANTED!! Your aid in compiling a list of home missionaries among our alumni is needed for next issue.

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Gwen Hey '45, From New York City en route to Africa

"So now our bags are packed with 'American Export' tags all over them; our trunks and boxes stand banded and addressed waiting to go... The boat has been delayed so often we have almost been embarrassed.

"Al and I are thrilled that we can go together and with two cameras and $1\frac{1}{2}$ doz. rolls of film, we should have concrete memories of our trip.

"Solon and Kathryn (Hoyt, ex '43) got safely off on Wednesday, (Dec. 26). Rita is a dear, and they made a happy family group leaving for South America.

"Christmas day, Al and I were with Bea Morgan ('45). What a dimer! It was really wonderful! In the afternoon we drove over to Dunellen and visited John and Agnes de Rossett and Ernie and Rosie Rosseau. They are hoping to go on the Gripsholm, which is scheduled to leave on the 10th of January (but they didn't!)

Then Roy (ex '44) and Dot ('45) wrote phoned and Dick (ex '44) and Jean Nowrey, so it was practically a Bryan reunion."

Information from the Sudan Interior Mission headquarters in New York City confirmed the final sailing for Al and Gwen on December 31 aboard the S. S.

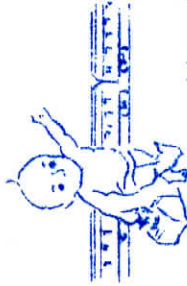
Marine Panther bound for Port Said, Egypt.

Jesus first,

-- Others second,

-- Yourself last.

Bryan's "Grand" children



On December 12 Mr. and Mrs. Willis Witzky, ex '47 welcomed the arrival of little Stephen

Leslie. Daddy Witzky is now pastor of the Brethren church in Wadsworth,

dux
Arrived!

The first baby girl to arrive in Orlando, Florida in 1943 was born to Eltha Wright Hall, ex '43 and named Rose Mary.

Bryan Visitors

Early in December Cecil Hanson ex '44, discharged veteran, included a visit to Bryan on his pleasure tour from his home in California. On his way he contacted several former Bryan friends at Denver and Dallas and planned further visits on his return trip via Washington, D. C. and Pease,

With his wife and daughter Richard Mourey ex '44 greeted the Bryan family during the Christmas vacation on his way to New Jersey to 'see the folks.'

Major S. D. Hodges '36 brought his wife, daughter and mother as he came to look over his Alma Mater after many long months of service in the Pacific war area.

Major Hugh Gallagher saw a good many changes at Bryan during his four year's absence. He has also seen active service in the Pacific and had several opportunities to see Major Hodges and Lt. Vinton Fish.

Albert McGinot ex '46, Dallas, Texas

"I am happy because of the few days I spent with you folks. I saw things and heard things that pleased me with the progress of Bryan. . . My prayer is that the Lord will take my life and make it what He wants it to be. That is my prayer for Bryan too--that He will take His school and make of it just what He desires it to be."

Clyde Simmons ex '46, Volkershausen, Germany

With a fellow soldier living in a native house Clyde is doing guard duty on six hour shifts checking passes of civilians who pass between Germany and Russia. He writes:

"I wired our hut for electricity. It was my first experience as an electrician. . . . All of our food is American except for butter. I have noticed a lot of French butter. Those people here need all the food they have and more too. Sugar, cocoa, and candy here in Germany are things of the past, and they don't have much of anything else. They all think of America as a land of plenty. Often I have heard them say, 'America has everything.'"

"I'm still reading the book of John. Each time I read it I understand it better. There is such a joy in knowing His Word. How wonderful it is to know more and more about what He has done for us. May we ever show our thanks to him in words and by living each day with Him as our guide. . . . How wonderful the Lord is! I'm truly glad our lives are in His hands. May His will be done always."

Dear Fellow-Alumni Member:

At the annual banquet and business meeting of the Alumni Association in June 1945 and by written ballot of absent members, it was voted to invite all former students as well as graduates to be members of the Alumni Association. We are glad to extend our fellowship and trust that the blessing may be mutual. To give us an active mailing list, we should appreciate your filling in and returning the enclosed blank with current information.

Yours in Christ for WJBU,

Rebecca Peck

Rebecca Peck, President
Alumni Association

PLEASE fill out and return!!

Date _____ 1946

Name _____ Class _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Married? _____ To whom? _____ Class _____

When? _____ Children's names & Ages _____

Graduate work and degrees _____

Present occupation _____

Would you favor and support by prayer and material assistance a gift
from the Association to the University to be presented in June? _____

Would you be interested in a home-coming in June? _____

Brief account of you and yours:-----